

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 1833–1864; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 91–92; and H. Res. 312–315, 317–318 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 316, providing for further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 85) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009 and 2011 through 2014 (H. Rept. 111–73).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Tauscher to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Federal Retirement Reform Act of 2009: H.R. 1804, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the Thrift Savings Plan, the Civil Service Retirement System, and the Federal Employees' Retirement System and

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Congratulating the on-premise sign industry for its contributions to the success of small businesses:

H. Res. 298, to congratulate the on-premise sign industry for its contributions to the success of small businesses.

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Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to table H. Res. 312, raising a question of the privileges of the House, by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 185 nays with 16 voting "present", Roll No. 175.

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Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

End Government Reimbursement of Excessive Executive Disbursements (End GREED) Act: H.R. 1575, amended, to authorize the Attorney General to limit or recover excessive compensation paid or payable by entities that have received Federal financial assistance on or after September 1, 2008, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 178.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our

nation in Iraq and Afghanistan, their families, and all who serve in the armed forces and their families.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, March 31st:

Honoring the lives, and mourning the loss, of Sergeant Mark Dunakin, Sergeant Ervin Romans, Sergeant Daniel Sakai, and Officer John Hege: H. Res. 290, to honor the lives, and mourn the loss, of Sergeant Mark Dunakin, Sergeant Ervin Romans, Sergeant Daniel Sakai, and Officer John Hege, members of the Oakland Police Department in California who were brutally slain in the line of duty, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 179.

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Amending the executive compensation provisions of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to prohibit unreasonable and excessive compensation and compensation not based on performance standards: The House passed H.R. 1664, to amend the executive compensation provisions of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to prohibit unreasonable and excessive compensation and compensation not based on performance standards, by a recorded vote of 247 yeas to 171 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 182.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the 5-minute rule.

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Agreed to:

Frank (MA) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–71) that further clarifies that an institution does not become subject to the limitations on compensation in this bill as a result of doing business with an institution that has received a direct capital investment under either the TARP or HERA. Exempts severance pay from coverage if the payment is made in the ordinary course to an employee who has been with the institution at least 5 years prior to dismissal, as long as that payment is not greater than the employee's annual salary or \$250,000. Requires the compensation data that an institution must report annually to the Treasury to include contributions made for the benefit of an employee's immediate family members. Creates a Commission on